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## **Stronger, Together** **FCM's 2025 Annual Conference and Trade Show was** **a resounding success**

**Renfrew County joins municipalities from across Canada  
to build stronger together**

### **Glenn Doncaster elected on FCM Board**

County of Renfrew's – Councillor Glenn Doncaster attended the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference and Trade Show in Ottawa, ON. A week ago, over 2,100 participants from across the country came together in our Nation's Capital for FCM's 2025 Annual Conference and Trade Show themed: *Stronger, Together*. Delegates attended a range of workshops, participated in panel discussions, visited the Trade Show and connected with colleagues and partners.

During the conference, Glenn Doncaster was also elected on FCM's Board of Directors for a two year term. In his role as FCM Board member Glenn will help set policy priorities that reflect the concerns of local governments and affiliate members from coast to coast to coast.

Delegates also heard from a range of political keynotes: Prime Minister Mark Carney, National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party Melissa Lantsman, Green Party of Canada Leader Elizabeth May and NDP MP Gord Johns.

*"Municipalities are on the frontline of our economy, to build stronger, we need all orders of government working together. We need to be in touch with what is happening every day in our communities and make sure that local issues are brought to Ottawa," said Glenn "We know that our country's economy starts with our communities - where people live, work, and raise families and as frontline governments, we understand the challenges people face in their daily lives. That makes us key to Canada's prosperity, I am coming back home from this conference energized and eager to work with our federal and provincial and territorial partners to build a Stronger Canada Together."*

Delegates also passed resolutions calling for national action on four issues reflecting their local community needs: Improving Access to Health Care in Rural Canada; Strengthening Canada's Economy by Diversifying Trade; Future of Canada Post; and Strengthening Arctic Sovereignty and Security through Municipalities.

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